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Applicants: Takatoshi Tsujimura et al. § Art Unit: 1762  
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 9, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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